

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 EB-11 COME-00 AGR-20 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15 OMB-01 AID-20 RSR-01 /136 W

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R 150715Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5667

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, TH

SUBJECT: RICE: VIENTIANE

REF: A. BANGKOK 12020 B. BANGKOK 12029

1. ECON/CML. COUNSELOR INFORMED AUGUST 15 BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE OSOT KOSIN THAT CABINET AT MEETING AUGUST 14 APPROVED EXPORT TO LAOS OF 4000 TONS GLUTINOUS RICE EACH MONTH FOR THREE MONTHS. ALSO STATED THAT PRICE NOT YET DETERMINED BECAUSE OF RTG DECISION TO RE-APPLY EXPORT PREMIUM, WHICH IN CASE OF GLUTINOUS RICE WOULD TENTATIVELY BE 400 BAHT PER TON. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT PURCHASES OF RICE FOR LAOS CONTINUE ON A GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BASIS AND THAT USG, WITH RTG APPROVAL, HAD NOT PAID PREMIUM ON RICE PURCHASES FOR LAOS SINCE 1969. OSOT INDICATED THIS POINT WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN MINISTRO OF COMMECE BUT EXPRESSED NO OPINION ON WHAT DECISION MIGHT BE. SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH COL. NARONG (DEPUTY SEC. GEN. OF BIFGO) ABOUT THE PREMIUM AND IMPLIED THAT HIS (OSOT'S) RECOMMENDATION HAD BEEN FOR A LOWER PREMIUM ALTHOUGH NOT FOR THE CANCELLATION OF IT.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING EMBASSY  
VIENTIANE'S VIEWS ON PAYMENT OF ANY PREMIUM KEEPING IN  
MIND THAT WE MIGHT BE FACED WITH SITUATION OF NO PREMIUM--  
NO RICE.  
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